



METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

AMENDMENT ONE (1)

Notice to: **ALL PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS:**

From: Ken Hackett

Re: RFP 10-24 Underground Utility Location Service

Date: April 26, 2010

This amendment is hereby made a part of the above referenced Request for Proposal. Offerors should acknowledge receipt of the amendment by including a copy of this document with their proposal submittal.

The following paragraphs are hereby changed to read:

1.J Proposals Due: **May 10, 2010 at 3:00 PM**, Nashville local time to:

11. C. Delivery of Proposals

All proposals are to be delivered before **May 10, 2010 at 3:00 PM**, Nashville local time...

Questions received for RFP 10-24 Underground Utility Location Service

Question: What are the underground MWS pipes made of?

Answer: Pipes are typical of most cities. Cast iron, ductile iron, Reinforce Concrete, galvanized, PVC, clay, brick, copper, lead, etc.

Question: Will we be marking any other type of underground utilities other than those used by MWS?

Answer: You may perform underground utility location service for any Metro Government Agency. If another county wants to use the contract they will need to contact the Purchasing Director Jeff Gossage by phone 615-862-6639. or e-mail Jeff.gossage@nashville.gov .

Question: Is there any particular locating device(s) that MWS require to be used during the location process?

Answer: No requirement as long as code is met. FYI, MWS used Metrotech 810DX

Question: What area will this contract cover?

Answer: Nashville and Davidson County and some surrounding areas served by Metro Water Services. See Section C Background on page 7 of RFP.

Question: Will this project require any digging by the contractor?

Answer: No. Not normally.

Question: What is the standard response time to mark a location?

Answer: See RFP Page 5, Section 2.01 Scope of Work
72 hour normal, and 2 hour emergency calls.

Question: On average, how many TN-One calls can the contractor expect a month?

Answer: See Section C Background on page 7 of RFP. 3200 / month.

Question: Does the MWS plant; or subsequently the locators responsibility for marking, end at the water meters and sewer clean-outs?

Answer: Generally, Yes. Mark to the water meter. If there is a sewer clean out visible at the right of way, then the sewer service can be marked

Question: Can the Positive Response requirement be fulfilled via email?

Answer: MWS – Email and follow up with paper, follow up with TN ONE CALL System

Question: What pipe materials do MWS consider to be generally unlocatable?

Answer: None

Question: Is the terminology “unlocatable” referring strictly to Electromagnetic Locating practices or is the use of Ground Penetrating Radar to be used before deeming MWS plant as “unlocatable”?

Answer: The use of Ground Penetrating Radar is acceptable.

Question: Can an hourly price be submitted for the utilization of GPR technologies on “unlocatable” pipes?

Answer: Yes.

Question: What are MWS’s Two-Way Radio technology specs? Specifically what systems would be compatible with MWS’s current 2-Way Radio process?

Answer: MWS uses Nextel

- Question: (2.09-Definitions)- Is the Contractors responsibility to maintain the marks specifically referring to weather-related removal of marks; or is it also inclusive of locate-marks that are destroyed by other excavators?
Answer: Both for 15 days or if the ticket has been updated
- Question: (2.12-Definitions)- Can "High Pressure Notifications" be made via email to MWS?
Answer: E-Mail / phone to MWS dispatch
- Question: Does MWS supply the "MWS Contractor" vehicle signage; or will that be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide those?
Answer: Contractor
- Question: What are MWS's locate-manifest requirements after the locate has been performed? Does MWS require sketches, pictures, video – or any combination of those listed?
Answer: Sketches / if there is damage, pictures.
- Question: Is the Locate Contractor notified of all MWS Plant damages; or only those that MWS perceives as the Contract-Locators Fault? What is the timeline for damage notifications; specifically how quickly does MWS generally notify the locate contractor, after MWS has been advised a damage exists?
Answer: Only if perceived as contractor fault / contractor is notified immediately
- Question: On-Going or Large Scope projects are determined by MWS or by the Contract Locator? Are there some general 'un-written' protocols in determining when a project is too large for one ticket? Certain types of excavation generally lend towards being an on-going project but is there a distance related way of determining this?
Answer: TN ONE CALL/ limits 2000 ft per ticket
- Question: Are the MWS Facility Prints provided to the contract-locator electronic or hard-copy (paper) and how frequently are print updates provided ?
Answer: Electronic/GIS system water and sewer infrastructure updates weekly. If our service area changes this will be updated monthly
- Question: Due to the fact that Metropolitan Government of Nashville is a public entity, please provide the current price per ticket that exists today for normal business and current cost per ticket for call outs during nights and weekends.
Answer: \$10.50 / ticket and
\$24.00 after hours emergency/ticket
- Question: Does MWS intend on screening tickets, or will the locate contractor receive all notifications from the Tennessee One Call?
Answer: No, MWS can view all tickets through Korweb

Question: Will all locate requests be performed by the locate contractor, or does MWS's contractors perform locates when the work is being done for MWS?

Answer: When MWS calls in a ticket we will mark our infrastructure we are needing electric, phone etc. this will be for jobs done by MWS employees. For private contractor hired by MWS it will be the locate contractor

Question: Can you provide the list of MWBE and small businesses in the Nashville area that we are required to reach out to for the purposes of this proposal?

Answer: See RFP, page 14; Sections 9- C and 10- B. Email Business Assistance Office (BAO) at BAO@Nashville.gov or Call (615) 880-2814 or Michelle.Lane@Nashville.gov or call Michelle Lane at (615) 862-5471.